

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 102
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A RESOLUTION to commend Lucy W. Lee for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as Executive Director of Leadership Wilson, Inc.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lucy W. Lee is one such deserving person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Lee is a highly respected citizen of Wilson County, where she is active in service to her fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as Executive Director of Leadership Wilson, Inc., Mrs. Lee has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, this year marks Mrs. Lee's tenth year as Director of Leadership Wilson, Inc., a county-wide adult leadership training program; and

WHEREAS, born in Maryville, Mrs. Lee graduated from Maryville High School in 1969; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from high school, she matriculated at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; she graduated from that institution in 1973; and

WHEREAS, soon after, Mrs. Lee moved to Lebanon, where she worked for several years with the Tennessee Historical Commission; and

WHEREAS, after "retiring" in order to raise her family, Lucy Lee returned to work in 1984 as a freelance title examiner for several law firms; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lee was hired on July 1, 1993, to direct Leadership Wilson; in 1998, she retired from title searching in order to devote herself fully to the organization, and in September of 2001, she accepted additional responsibilities as coordinator of the Youth Leadership Wilson program; and

WHEREAS, as of May of 2003, Mrs. Lee will have witnessed the graduation of approximately three hundred adults from the Leadership Wilson program; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her stellar and selfless work with Leadership Wilson, Mrs. Lee is a member of the Lebanon Noon Rotary, and she is active in the Lebanon-Wilson County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Lee is a member of the Lebanon First Methodist Church, which she serves with great devotion; and

WHEREAS, Lucy W. Lee's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely giving person, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Mrs. Lee is fortunate to share both love and companionship with her husband, Bob Lee, a local attorney, and their two daughters, Susan and Rebecca; and

WHEREAS, Lucy W. Lee is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Lucy W. Lee for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee during her ten years as Executive Director of Leadership Wilson, Inc., and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.